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The Bulletin

Norwich, Wednesday, Dec. 29, 1915.

THE WEATHER.

Conditions.

Two storm areas of marked intensity are charted on the weather map of Tuesday night, one central over Alabama and the other over the north plains states.

Storm warnings are displayed on the Atlantic coast from New York to Key West and thence westward on the Gulf coast to Bay St. Louis, Miss.

The indications are that the southern storm will advance rapidly northward, followed by rain or snow, Thursday night in the middle Atlantic and south Atlantic states and snow or rain Wednesday night and Thursday in New England.

Winds: The winds along the north Atlantic coast will be moderate variable, becoming southerly and strong, followed by rain or snow, Thursday night in the middle Atlantic and south Atlantic states and snow or rain Wednesday night and Thursday in New England.

Forecast.

Southern New England and Eastern New York: Cloudy Wednesday, probably followed by rain or snow, Thursday night in the middle Atlantic and south Atlantic states and snow or rain Wednesday night and Thursday in New England.

Northern New England: Cloudy Wednesday, probably followed by rain or snow at night and Thursday.

Observations in Norwich.

The following records, reported from Seely's pharmacy, show the changes in temperature and the barometric changes Tuesday:

Ther. Bar.

7 a. m. 40 30.00

12 m. 42 30.00

6 p. m. 38 30.02

Highest 44

Comparisons.

Predictions for Tuesday: Cloudy, probably rain or snow by night.

Wednesday's weather: Cloudy, with light rain.

Sun, Moon and Tides.

Sun. Sets. High. Moon.

Day. a. m. p. m. a. m. p. m.

27. 7:13 4:24 1:06 10:34

28. 7:14 4:25 1:02 10:40

29. 7:14 4:26 1:02 10:43

30. 7:14 4:26 1:02 10:43

31. 7:13 4:25 1:02 10:43

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Six hours after high water it is low tide, which is followed by flood tide.

GREENVILLE

St. Andrew's Church Sunday School

Holds Christmas Festival in Union Hall—Bancroft-Kern Wedding—Personal.

The annual Christmas entertainment of St. Andrew's church Sunday school was given Tuesday evening in Union hall with a good number of pupils, friends and parents in attendance.

Prof. William E. Geary sang several selections and recited a monologue was given by Arthur Rydholm.

An original mystery play, written and directed by Miss Ina Upton, entitled "The Babe of Bethlehem," was excellently given by members of the school, showing the arrival of Joseph and Mary at the inn, the babe in the manger, the arrival of the shepherds and the adoration of the wise men.

Between the acts Christmas carols were sung by the girls' choir with Miss Winifred Baker accompanist.

The case follows:

Joseph—Albert J. Turner.

Mary—Helen Prodel.

Inkeeper—Charles E. Erwin.

Maids—Anella Erwin.

Children—Cecile Stevens, William Chief and Mary Prodel.

Tuesday—Fred Kendall, Herbert Prodel, Arthur Fitch, Frank Prodel.

Three Wise Men—John Eaton, George E. Stevens and William Chief.

Girls' Choir—Edna and Lillian Prodel, Eunice Taft, Mary Hollingsworth, Alice Baker, Fanny Kennedy, Hazel King, Louise Erwin, Ruth and Nabel McKinley.

At the close of the play Santa Claus (William Baker) distributed gifts from a large Christmas tree. Each pupil received a book and a box of candy.

Prizes for perfect attendance were awarded to Eunice Taft, Edna Prodel, Louise Erwin and Harold Evans.

The program in charge of the entertainment follows:

William Erwin, C. Benjamin Morrison, Miss Winifred Baker, Miss Alice Stevenson and Mrs. Otto Mush.

Personal.

Paul Gable and James Mullen were in Baltimore Tuesday afternoon.

Andrew Bellefleur and James Redden, clerks at James W. Semples' grocery store, were confined to their homes with illness.

Clifton Hobson, Palmer, Mass., formerly principal of the Greenville Grammar school was the guest of friends here Tuesday.

Bancroft-Kern Wedding

At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kern in Greenville, the wedding of Miss Grace Kern and Roy Tonger, of New London and the bride and groom were married by Rev. C. R. Chamberlain.

The bride was Miss Grace Kern, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kern, of New London, and the groom was Roy Tonger, of New London.

The bride was accompanied by her sister, Miss Helen Kern, and the groom by his brother, Mr. Roy Tonger.

The ceremony was performed at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

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GRIP IN THE CITY

Many People Are Suffering From the Winter Malady and in Proportion Conditions in Norwich Bid Fair to Rival the Bigger Cities—Don't Blame the Weather, Blame Your Neighbor, is Medical Advice.

From the appearances of things, and what information is volunteered or dug out, Norwich seems to be in a bad way—as concerns the grip. That well-known disease is getting so familiar and common these days that it has become really an absorbing topic of news and it is a burning question "Who'll get it next?" In our own little city, grip has been keeping ministers from their pulpits, doctors from their calls and clerks from their desks. It has sent whole families this last week or two coughing and sneezing and aching in their heads, and it has hurt the dispositions of many more in our midst who had to work and suffer. And if there are a few fortunate individuals left by this time who haven't had a touch, more or less, of it, they had better rap on wood—or read this story which is going to give them a few pointers before it gets through. Because Norwich appears to be getting to be almost a credible rival, as far as grip goes, of Philadelphia, New York, and some of the other big cities.

Just as an instance of how the stuff does spread, it was stated Tuesday that twenty of the employees of one of the department stores of the city were sick with the grip.

The captain started the ball a-rolling with a coughing attack, although, stuck to his desk every night, and quite a number of the force have had the well-known attacks in greater or less degree. It's a sure thing that the Bulletin forces, editorial staff and composing room employees, at least, have felt, and some are feeling, and others just beginning to feel, at this very hour, those pangs that go quite a way to making grip sufferers feel a sympathetic kinship. One doctor said that he thought there was more grip in the city just now than he had experienced in any other city.

Too bad, from one viewpoint, that the outbreak didn't wait until after the first of the year.

Norwich follows the general trend. Oiler's definition of la-grippe, or in

plain English translation, grip: "A pandemic disease, appearing at irregular intervals, characterized by extraordinary rapidity of extension, and the large number of people attacked." Here it has had a sudden onset and people don't need to be told that it is spreading rapidly.

There are several ways the grip grips. In some people it brings on a high fever, and makes you feel real sick. In others, the fever is relatively low, but your head is all stuffed up and there isn't much choice of varieties.

Treatment doesn't amount to so very much in grip, it appears. That is to say, there isn't anything especially specific to cure the malady. Preventive measures are the only ones of importance. Don't blame the weather, blame your neighbor, if you have the grip, says one axiom.

It is the way we dress, with heavy coats, easily getting overheated, and thereby in a receptive condition when people who are coughing and sneezing come along.

The many advertised cures for grip are nothing but combinations of acetanilid with small quantities of cocaine, opium, morphine or other forms of drugs. While they appear to relieve the symptoms, they are actually dangerous to depress the heart.

As preventive measures, medical authorities suggest these simple precautions:

Don't sneeze or cough in your neighbor's face.

Keep out of crowds. If you have but a short distance to go, walk. The Christmas crowds at festivities, parties, shopping and in crowded trains have caused the present outbreak of grip.

Sleep with windows open, even though the night is cold.

Leave whiskey alone; whiskey and pneumonia are silent partners with the undertaker.

It is in Norwich that perhaps is superfluous in Norwich is, stop kissing.

CLAIMS HER HUSBAND

HAS INCURABLE DISEASE

Montville Man Defendant in Divorce Suit—\$5,000 and \$5,000 Suits Against Stenington Man.

Papers in the following cases were filed with the clerk of the superior court on Tuesday:

Elizabeth Maud Hurlburt Hewitt of Hartford brings a suit for divorce against Cyril Hewitt of Montville. They were married in Hartford, Conn., Jan. 10, 1910. The papers allege that at the time the defendant was afflicted with an incurable and contagious disease, consumption. Prior to the marriage, a brother had died of the disease, but the defendant had represented to his bride that her death was due to consumption that resulted from scarlet fever. The plaintiff was also misled by the defendant's false statements in regard to his own physical condition. After marriage, the defendant became practically an invalid, was obliged to go to a sanitarium and has since resided most of the time in sanitariums. Since the plaintiff has been married to the defendant, she has been hopelessly afflicted and that she could not live with him without the constant risk of contracting the disease. She is a victim of the same disease. She has lived apart from him.

The plaintiff claims she was deceived and misled and that she was induced to marry and since the condition of her husband is such that neither a change of morals or of science can effect a cure, she desires a divorce.

Joseph Sullivan of New London brought suit for divorce against William N. Wheeler of Old Lyme for injuries sustained when his automobile was run into by that driven by the defendant on Oct. 17, 1915.

For injuries received in an auto collision in Groton on October 17th, Susan P. Williams of Stonington has sued Anthony Squadrino, also of Stonington, for the sum of \$3,000.

Crumb was the driver of the defendant's machine when the plaintiff was hurt.

Five thousand dollars' damages is sought by Ralph Crumb of Groton, against William N. Wheeler of Old Lyme, on account of this same accident on Oct. 17th.

John M. Keeney of New London brings suit for damages from New London to LeRoy Harwood and others, for injuries sustained when his automobile was run into by that driven by the defendant on Nov. 14, 1915.

They were married May 4, 1902, the defendant's maiden name being Mary Emma Day.

George C. Beckwith of Old Lyme asks to have a certain piece of land and buildings situated in Old Lyme and formerly owned by C. M. Fuller, conveyed to him by Hilda M. Plummer of 422 Fifth Avenue, N. E., Seattle, Wash., on May 1, 1915, who under the influence and complicity of the defendant the papers claim the plaintiff conveyed the property to her.

Maud Cora Pratt of New London asks for a divorce with resumption of maiden name, from Charles Edwin Pratt, formerly of New London, and now of parts unknown. The maiden name of the plaintiff was Maud Cora Pratt and the marriage took place Dec. 2, 1905.

Max R. Edmohr of New London sues for damages of \$1,000 from Pauline Betts of New London, alleging that from August 15 to date he gave the defendant \$650 to be deposited in the

Mariners' Savings bank, which she appropriated to her own use.

Rosa Goldberg of New London desires a divorce from Boris Goldberg of parts unknown. Intolerable cruelty from Jan. 1, 1910 is the cause. Her maiden name was Rosa Babin and they were married May 15, 1888. She seeks the custody of four minor children.

BIBLE SCHOOL

CHRISTMAS SOCIAL

Pleasant Affair in Parlors of First Baptist Church.

There was a large and appreciative audience at the annual Christmas social of the First Baptist Bible school, Tuesday evening, held in the parlors of the church.

A pleasing program was arranged, each number given by the young people with much enthusiasm and was received with warmest appreciation.

An orchestra of five pieces, Frederick Geer, pianist, Edward Speed, flute, and a string quartet, consisting of slide trombone, Le Rue Bliven, cornet, gave an excellent program of instrumental music, evening, adding much to its enjoyment.

Following the opening number by the orchestra prayer was offered by the pastor, Rev. George H. Stouffer, accompanied by Stephen S. Peckham, extended a welcome to all.

The program was as follows:

Music, Star of Bethlehem, Mrs. Mervin Lefinwell, Raymond Royce, Harold Billings, Lloyd Rathbun, Raymond Royce, Roger Browning, Lloyd Jones.

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